

OPINION 2176 (Case 3319)

***Helix papillaris* Müller, 1774 (currently *Papillifera papillaris*; Mollusca, Gastropoda): specific name not conserved**

Abstract. The Commission has ruled that the specific name of *Helix papillaris* Müller, 1774 for a pulmonate gastropod (family CLAUSILIIDAE) from southern Europe should not be conserved by the suppression of its senior subjective synonym *Turbo bidens* Linnaeus, 1758.

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Mollusca; Gastropoda; CLAUSILIIDAE; *Helix papillaris*; *Turbo bidens*; southern Europe.

Ruling

- (1) It is hereby ruled that the specific name *papillaris* Müller, 1774, as published in the binomen *Helix papillaris*, is not conserved.
- (2) The name *bidens* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Turbo bidens*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 3319

An application to conserve the specific name of *Helix papillaris* Müller, 1774 was received from F. Giusti and G. Manganelli (*Dipartimento di Scienze Ambientali, Università di Siena, I-53100 Siena, Italy*) on 17 May 2004. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 62: 130–133 (September 2005). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. Opposing comments were published in BZN 63: 46–47, and comments in support in BZN 63: 47 and 130–131. A response by the authors of the case was published in BZN 63: 199–200.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 2007 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 62: 132. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 2007 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 13: Alonso-Zarazaga, Bouchet, Brothers, Grygier, Halliday, Krell, Lamas, Mawatari, Minelli, Ng, Papp, Rosenberg and Štys.

Negative votes – 14: Bogutskaya, Fautin, Kerzhner, Kottelat, Kullander, Lim, Macpherson, Mahnert, Pape, Patterson, Pyle, Song, van Tol and Zhang.

Original reference

The following is the original reference to the name placed on an Official List by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

bidens, Turbo, Linnaeus, 1758, *Systema Naturae*, Ed. 10, vol. 1, p. 767.